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Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment

Newly submitted claims 100-107 are directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed for the following reasons: The newly submitted claims are drawn to a system and method for teaching a worker who engages in disassembly/assembly of an apparatus the proper sequence of performing such task through providing simulation style multimedia materials and a test containing questions related to the proper sequences of steps associated with performing the task. The previous invention is drawn to a method and system for educational management of various lectures. The method and system were directed to the process of organizing and monitoring the process of educating a user, not the actual process of training the user. The newly recited invention is drawn to the actual process of training a user.

Since applicant has received an action on the merits for the originally presented invention, this invention has been constructively elected by original presentation for prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, claims 100-107 are withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. See 37 CFR 1.142(b) and MPEP § 821.03.

The amendment filed on 01/11/2005 canceling all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention for the reasons stated above.

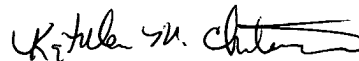
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